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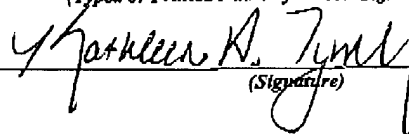*(Identify type of correspondence)*

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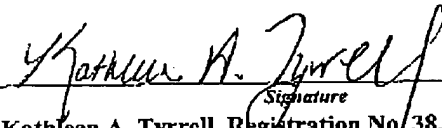on   **October 29, 2003** _____
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